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Employment Up Slightly

Total nonagricultural employment rose by 14,900 in February. Most of the employment increase occurred in services and government, primarily due to the reopening of schools and colleges after the January vacation period. Seasonal employment declines were most evident in wholesale and retail trade and construction. Manufacturing employment remained unchanged over the month, with little variation within the respective industries.

Stronger Economy in 1984

Employment comparisons with one year ago indicate a healthy economic picture in the Commonwealth. Nonagricultural employment is up 75,300 (2.9 percent) since February 1983. Manufacturing posted a gain of 22,400 jobs with the durable goods sector accounting for most of the increase. Substantial gains were recorded in electrical and electronic machinery and transportation equipment. Over half of the yearly increase in nondurable goods occurred in the printing and publishing industry. Wholesale and retail trade employment is up 29,900 (5.3 percent) over previous year levels, a reflection of the improved economy in 1984. Generally, an improved performance in manufacturing will stimulate this type of growth in wholesale and retail trade. The service industry has generated consistent employment growth over the year and February employment figures are 16,800 higher than one year ago. The trend towards fewer government employees is still evident with a 5,400 (1.4 percent) drop in employment from the previous year. Local government employment is down 3,500; Federal 1,200; and State 700.

Unemployment Rate Lowest in 32 Months

The state seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February of 5.7 percent was the lowest rate since June 1981. This is particularly encouraging with even lower unemployment rates anticipated as we head into the Spring season. The National adjusted civilian unemployment rate of 7.8 percent is the lowest since September of 1981.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

FEBRUARY 1984

PAGE	AREA	Employment (In 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		Feb 84	Jan 84	Feb 83
3	MASSACHUSETTS	2664.6	2649.1	2588.7
4	Boston, SMSA	1497.8	1489.8	1458.8
8	Brockton, SMSA	57.4	57.1	56.1
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	54.7	54.7	52.7
7	* Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	41.2	40.6	38.8
7	Lowell, LMA	87.9	86.6	82.1
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	113.1	112.5	111.1
8	New Bedford, LMA	65.1	64.6	61.6
7	* Pittsfield, LMA	50.9	51.0	49.9
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	228.4	223.8	227.0
6	Worcester, LMA	156.5	154.7	154.8

NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary.

* Not Currently Validated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	FEB 84	JAN 84	FEB 83	FEB 84	JAN 84	FEB 83	FEB 84	JAN 84	FEB 83	FEB 84	JAN 84	FEB 83
MASSACHUSETTS	2,985,800	3,010,900	2,888,100	2,796,800	2,789,800	2,651,800	189,000	221,100	236,300	6.3	7.3	8.2
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,458,086	1,466,865	1,402,963	1,382,590	1,378,079	1,310,392	75,496	88,786	92,571	5.2	6.1	6.6
BROCKTON SMSA	81,281	82,569	79,499	75,365	75,630	72,160	5,916	6,939	7,339	7.3	8.4	9.2
FALL RIVER LMA	78,062	80,396	76,615	70,574	71,564	67,058	7,488	8,832	9,557	9.6	11.0	12.5
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	146,095	147,512	144,335	135,951	136,614	131,006	10,144	10,898	13,329	6.9	7.4	9.2
LOWELL LMA	141,674	141,771	131,099	135,198	133,985	122,762	6,476	7,786	8,337	4.6	5.5	6.4
NEW BEDFORD LMA	86,015	86,830	82,256	78,060	77,385	71,660	7,955	9,445	10,596	9.2	10.9	12.9
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	288,234	290,074	281,682	267,643	266,781	258,363	20,591	23,293	23,319	7.1	8.0	8.3
WORCESTER LMA	191,318	191,887	193,206	179,451	178,043	174,823	11,867	13,844	18,383	6.2	7.2	9.5
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATTLEBORO LMA	51,091	51,157	49,409	46,458	46,152	43,348	4,633	5,005	6,061	9.1	9.8	12.3
ATHOL LMA	9,884	10,351	10,796	8,551	8,785	8,932	1,333	1,566	1,864	13.5	15.1	17.3
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	70,637	72,713	66,038	62,118	62,555	56,874	8,519	10,158	9,164	12.1	14.0	13.9
CLINTON LMA	9,404	9,361	9,249	8,656	8,407	8,301	748	954	948	8.0	10.2	10.2
DUKES COUNTY LMA	4,512	4,575	4,460	4,089	4,058	4,003	423	517	457	9.4	11.3	10.2
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER SMSA	51,130	50,878	48,615	47,697	46,865	43,541	3,433	4,013	5,074	6.7	7.9	10.4
GARDNER LMA	19,697	19,696	19,838	18,132	17,874	17,620	1,565	1,822	2,218	7.9	9.3	11.2
GLOUCESTER LMA	22,870	23,630	22,389	20,266	20,188	19,339	2,604	3,442	3,050	11.4	14.6	13.6
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	11,102	11,218	10,223	10,523	10,560	9,636	579	658	587	5.2	5.9	5.7
GREENFIELD LMA	27,288	27,665	27,504	25,420	25,444	25,260	1,868	2,221	2,244	6.8	8.0	8.2
MARLBOROUGH LMA	52,582	53,158	52,360	50,481	50,847	49,499	2,101	2,311	2,861	4.0	4.3	5.5
MILFORD LMA	24,694	25,075	22,199	23,171	23,255	19,798	1,523	1,820	2,401	6.2	7.3	10.8
NANTUCKET LMA	2,464	2,705	2,659	2,350	2,558	2,528	114	147	131	4.6	5.4	4.9
NEWBURYPORT LMA	20,584	21,015	19,977	19,031	19,209	18,160	1,553	1,806	1,817	7.5	8.6	9.1
PITTSFIELD LMA	66,829	67,763	64,349	61,499	61,747	58,495	5,330	6,016	5,854	8.0	8.9	9.1
PLYMOUTH LMA	36,865	37,415	33,368	33,786	33,861	29,815	3,079	3,554	3,553	8.4	9.5	10.6
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	14,739	14,916	15,371	13,462	13,411	13,540	1,277	1,505	1,831	8.7	10.1	11.9
TAUNTON LMA	26,143	26,623	25,363	23,300	23,274	22,095	2,843	3,349	3,268	10.9	12.6	12.9
WARE LMA	5,685	5,838	5,732	5,110	5,157	4,991	575	681	741	10.1	11.7	12.9

MASSACHUSETTS JOB MATCHING SERVICE DATA[2]

	FEB 1984	JAN 1984	FEB 1983
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS	59,790	60,485	92,481
UNFILLED OPENINGS	21,800	19,592	12,192

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS(at end of period)

MASSACHUSETTS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	FEBRUARY 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	FEB 84	JAN 84	FEB 83	JAN 84	FEB 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2664.6	2649.1	2588.7	15.5	75.9
Manufacturing	636.7	636.0	613.6	0.7	23.1
Durable Goods	420.6	419.8	401.1	0.8	19.5
Lumber & Furniture	11.4	11.6	11.4	-0.2	0.0
Stone,Clay & Glass	11.4	11.4	10.5	0.0	0.9
Primary Metals	14.8	14.7	14.6	0.1	0.2
Fabricated Metals	46.6	46.8	45.3	-0.2	1.3
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	9.8	9.7	9.2	0.1	0.6
Machinery, except electrical	102.5	102.6	99.9	-0.1	2.6
Metalworking machinery	13.5	13.5	13.8	0.0	-0.3
Special industry machinery	12.6	12.7	13.3	-0.1	-0.7
Office Computing, & Accounting Machines	54.9	54.6	50.0	0.3	4.9
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	118.6	116.9	108.8	1.7	9.8
Communications equipment	36.0	35.4	32.6	0.6	3.4
Electronic components	58.8	58.0	51.6	0.8	7.2
Transportation equipment	38.7	38.8	32.1	-0.1	6.6
Instruments	55.5	55.7	57.2	-0.2	-1.7
Measuring & Control devices	20.4	20.6	21.9	-0.2	-1.5
# Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	21.1	21.3	21.3	-0.2	-0.2
Jewelry	9.0	9.3	8.9	-0.3	0.1
Nondurable Goods	216.1	216.2	212.5	-0.1	3.6
Food & kindred products	22.8	23.6	23.1	-0.8	-0.3
Textile mill products	20.2	20.2	19.2	0.0	1.0
Apparel	36.0	35.6	35.3	0.4	0.7
Mens & Boys suits,coats & furnishings	9.0	9.0	8.4	0.0	0.6
Paper & allied products	26.2	26.3	25.4	-0.1	0.8
Printing & Publishing	48.6	48.3	46.4	0.3	2.2
Chemicals	16.0	16.0	16.4	0.0	-0.4
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	29.2	29.2	29.4	0.0	-0.2
Miscellaneous Plastic products	21.7	21.7	22.2	0.0	-0.5
Leather & Leather products	16.0	15.9	16.1	0.1	-0.1
Footwear, except rubber	8.7	8.7	8.8	0.0	-0.1
* High Technology Industries	251.8	250.1	238.4	1.7	13.4
Mining	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
Construction	71.1	74.2	65.2	-3.1	5.9
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	120.3	120.1	118.2	0.2	2.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	595.1	602.9	565.0	-7.8	30.1
Wholesale Trade	138.9	138.7	132.0	0.2	6.9
Retail Trade	456.2	464.2	433.0	-8.0	23.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	169.1	169.4	165.5	-0.3	3.6
Banking	54.1	54.3	52.2	-0.2	1.9
Services	701.6	683.6	685.5	18.0	16.1
Health Services	227.7	227.7	222.9	0.0	4.8
Educational Services	113.7	97.7	114.5	16.0	-0.8
Government	369.8	362.0	374.8	7.8	-5.0
Federal	54.7	54.3	55.5	0.4	-0.8
U.S. Postal Service	20.9	20.9	21.0	0.0	-0.1
State	96.1	91.2	96.7	4.9	-0.6
Educational services	30.4	25.1	32.2	5.3	-1.8
Local	219.0	216.5	222.6	2.5	-3.6
Educational services	122.9	120.4	126.3	2.5	-3.4

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.
* - Not currently validated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.
R - Revised
- Prior to the 1983 benchmark series, miscellaneous manufacturing industries (SIC 39) for the State and all labor market areas was classified under nondurable goods.

B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	FEBRUARY 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	FEB 84	JAN 84	FEB 83	JAN 84	FEB 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1497.8	1489.8	1458.8	8.0	39.0
Manufacturing	286.4	286.0	277.1	0.4	9.3
Durable Goods	203.0	202.2	193.7	0.8	9.3
Primary Metals	3.2	3.2	3.3	0.0	-0.1
Fabricated Metals	17.9	18.0	17.5	-0.1	0.4
Machinery, except electrical	43.9	44.3	44.3	-0.4	-0.4
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	60.3	60.0	56.2	0.3	4.1
Transportation equipment	25.8	25.7	20.1	0.1	5.7
Instruments	41.9	41.0	42.5	0.9	-0.6
Nondurable Goods	83.4	83.8	83.4	-0.4	0.0
Food & kindred products	12.2	12.7	12.6	-0.5	-0.4
Textile mill products	3.4	3.4	3.2	0.0	0.2
Apparel	10.5	10.3	10.7	0.2	-0.2
Paper & allied products	7.6	7.7	7.4	-0.1	0.2
Printing & Publishing	27.8	27.5	26.2	0.3	1.6
Chemicals	8.1	8.1	8.8	0.0	-0.7
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	8.6	8.7	9.0	-0.1	-0.4
Leather & Leather products	4.6	4.9	4.8	-0.3	-0.2
Mining	0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.1
Construction	36.9	38.6	37.4	-1.7	-0.5
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	71.5	71.4	70.6	0.1	0.9
Wholesale & Retail trade	328.1	333.4	316.9	-5.3	11.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	118.9	118.2	115.7	0.7	3.2
Banking	34.8	34.7	33.6	0.1	1.2
Insurance	37.2	37.1	37.2	0.1	0.0
Services	469.6	456.5	453.5	13.1	16.1
Health Services	131.5	131.6	128.6	-0.1	2.9
Educational Services	85.8	74.4	86.8	11.4	-1.0
Government	186.1	185.3	187.2	0.8	-1.1
Federal	33.8	33.8	34.2	0.0	-0.4
U.S. Postal Service	12.0	12.0	12.2	0.0	-0.2
Federal Hospitals	5.0	5.0	4.9	0.0	0.1
State	45.7	45.4	45.5	0.3	0.2
State Hospitals	4.7	5.1	5.0	-0.4	-0.3
Educational services	9.0	8.3	9.2	0.7	-0.2
Local	106.6	106.1	107.5	0.5	-0.9
Educational services	0.0	0.0	58.2	0.0	-58.2

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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Capital Spending Expected to Climb in New England

A study by the Bank of Boston found that New England manufacturers, predominately defense contractors and high technology firms, plan to spend a record $5.7 billion on plants and equipment this year, a 19.6 percent gain over 1983.

Of the capital expenditures made in New England this year, 53.7 percent of the money will go to replace plants and equipment, while 46.3 percent will be used for expansions. The study also noted that sales will increase by 16.8 percent, as compared with an 11.2 percent gain in 1983. Prices will increase 4.5 percent, contrasted with 4.2 percent last year.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

FEBRUARY 1984 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	FEB 84	JAN 84	FEB 83	JAN 84	FEB 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	228.4	223.8	227.0	4.6	1.4
Manufacturing	55.2	55.3	54.8	-0.1	0.4
Durable Goods	28.4	28.5	28.6	-0.1	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	7.6	7.7	8.0	-0.1	-0.4
Machinery, except electrical	6.8	6.8	7.0	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	26.8	26.8	26.2	0.0	0.6
Textile mill products	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	0.1
Apparel	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	0.1
Paper & allied products	7.2	7.3	7.2	-0.1	0.0
Printing & Publishing	5.7	5.7	5.5	0.0	0.2
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	4.7	5.0	4.7	-0.3	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	9.2	9.3	9.2	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	48.1	48.3	47.2	-0.2	0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.4	13.7	13.6	-0.3	-0.2
Services	50.2	48.6	50.1	1.6	0.1
Government	47.5	43.5	47.3	4.0	0.2
Federal	5.6	5.6	5.5	0.0	0.1
State	17.4	13.7	17.0	3.7	0.4
Local	24.5	24.2	24.8	0.3	-0.3
Educational services	0.0	0.0	14.5	0.0	-14.5

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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W O R C E S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

FEBRUARY 1984 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	FEB 84	JAN 84	FEB 83	JAN 84	FEB 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	156.5	154.7	154.8	1.8	1.7
Manufacturing	39.6	39.7	39.6	-0.1	0.0
Durable Goods	26.8	26.9	27.1	-0.1	-0.3
Primary Metals	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	0.1
Fabricated Metals	7.6	7.6	7.6	0.0	0.0
Machinery, except electrical	8.1	8.2	8.8	-0.1	-0.7
Nondurable Goods	12.8	12.8	12.5	0.0	0.3
Textile mill products	3.0	2.9	2.6	0.1	0.4
Leather & Leather products	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.0	-0.3
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	3.2	3.4	3.6	-0.2	-0.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	6.7	6.6	7.0	0.1	-0.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	36.4	36.6	34.9	-0.2	1.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.3	9.1	9.6	0.2	-0.3
Banking	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	-2.7
Services	37.9	36.1	36.5	1.8	1.4
Government	23.1	22.9	23.3	0.2	-0.2

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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BY AREA, BY INDUSTRY

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	FEBRUARY 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)		Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:		
	FEB 84	JAN 84	FEB 83	JAN 84	FEB 83
L A W R E N C E - H A V E R H I L L, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	113.1	112.5	111.1	0.6	2.0
Manufacturing	42.4	42.3	40.9	0.1	1.5
Durable Goods	30.3	30.2	28.9	0.1	1.4
Nondurable Goods	12.1	12.1	12.0	0.0	0.1
Leather & Leather products	2.8	2.8	2.9	0.0	-0.1
Construction	2.7	2.7	2.6	0.0	0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.7	4.6	4.7	0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	22.1	22.4	22.0	-0.3	0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.4	4.4	4.2	0.0	0.2
Services	20.0	20.0	19.8	0.0	0.2
Government	16.8	16.1	16.9	0.7	-0.1
L O W E L L, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	87.9	86.6	82.1	1.3	5.8
Manufacturing	36.8	36.2	32.4	0.6	4.4
Construction	1.8	1.8	2.0	0.0	-0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.0	3.1	3.1	-0.1	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	17.2	17.2	16.9	0.0	0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.4	2.5	2.3	-0.1	0.1
Services	14.3	13.7	13.4	0.6	0.9
Government	12.4	12.1	12.0	0.3	0.4
F I T C H B U R G - L E O M I N S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	41.2	40.6	38.8	0.6	2.4
Manufacturing	16.3	16.3	15.6	0.0	0.7
Durable Goods	6.6	6.7	6.4	-0.1	0.2
Machinery, except electrical	3.6	3.7	3.6	-0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	9.7	9.6	9.2	0.1	0.5
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	3.9	3.9	3.8	0.0	0.1
Construction	1.0	1.1	1.1	-0.1	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	9.0	8.5	7.9	0.5	1.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Services	6.3	6.4	6.1	-0.1	0.2
Government	5.9	5.6	5.3	0.3	0.6
P I T T S F I E L D, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	50.9	51.0	49.9	-0.1	1.0
Manufacturing	15.6	15.6	15.5	0.0	0.1
Machinery	9.3	9.2	9.2	0.1	0.1
Construction	1.4	1.5	1.2	-0.1	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	11.6	11.8	11.0	-0.2	0.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	-0.1
Services	11.9	11.9	11.7	0.0	0.2
Government	6.8	6.7	6.8	0.1	0.0

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	FEBRUARY 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	FEB 84	JAN 84	FEB 83	JAN 84	FEB 83
B R O C K T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	57.4	57.1	56.1	0.3	1.3
Manufacturing	10.9	10.8	11.2	0.1	-0.3
Durable Goods	5.8	5.8	5.8	0.0	0.0
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	1.9	1.8	1.4	0.1	0.5
Nondurable Goods	5.1	5.0	5.4	0.1	-0.3
Construction	1.9	1.9	1.5	0.0	0.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.1	3.9	3.7	0.2	0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.1	16.3	15.2	-0.2	0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Services	11.0	11.0	10.8	0.0	0.2
Government	11.3	11.1	11.6	0.2	-0.3
Federal	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
State	2.8	2.9	3.1	-0.1	-0.3
Local	6.0	5.7	6.0	0.3	0.0
N E W B E D F O R D, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	65.1	64.6	61.6	0.5	3.5
Manufacturing	25.4	25.2	23.2	0.2	2.2
Durable Goods	9.0	9.0	8.8	0.0	0.2
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	16.4	16.2	14.4	0.2	2.0
Apparel	10.3	10.3	7.5	0.0	2.8
Construction	1.8	1.8	1.3	0.0	0.5
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.7	12.8	12.4	-0.1	0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	0.1
Services	10.9	10.8	10.5	0.1	0.4
Government	9.9	9.6	9.9	0.3	0.0
F A L L R I V E R, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	54.7	54.7	52.7	0.0	2.0
Manufacturing	20.0	20.0	18.9	0.0	1.1
Textile mill products	4.6	4.6	4.3	0.0	0.3
Construction	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.0	1.9	1.8	0.1	0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.4	12.5	11.7	-0.1	0.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.9	2.9	2.8	0.0	0.1
Services	9.9	9.9	9.6	0.0	0.3
Government	6.4	6.4	6.8	0.0	-0.4

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	6,926	6,543	383	5.5
ACTON TOWN	9,708	9,350	358	3.7
ACUSHNET TOWN	4,756	4,455	301	6.3
ADAMS TOWN	5,227	4,820	407	7.8
AGAWAM TOWN	14,242	13,544	698	4.9
ALFORD TOWN	307	293	14	4.6
AMESBURY TOWN	7,323	6,789	534	7.3
AMHERST TOWN	16,655	15,657	998	6.0
ANDOVER TOWN	13,997	13,380	617	4.4
ARLINGTON CITY	27,153	26,155	998	3.7
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	1,963	1,770	193	9.8
ASHBY TOWN	1,068	956	112	10.5
ASHFIELD TOWN	770	712	58	7.5
ASHLAND TOWN	5,663	5,427	236	4.2
ATHOL TOWN	3,805	3,247	558	14.7
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,412	15,867	1,545	8.9
AUBURN TOWN	7,954	7,660	294	3.7
AVON TOWN	2,725	2,556	169	6.2
AYER TOWN	2,753	2,403	350	12.7
BARNSTABLE TOWN	15,517	13,751	1,766	11.4
BARRE TOWN	1,445	1,337	108	7.5
BECKET TOWN	615	587	28	4.6
BEDFORD TOWN	6,747	6,523	224	3.3
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	4,434	4,016	418	9.4
BELLINGHAM TOWN	7,288	6,820	468	6.4
BELMONT TOWN	13,918	13,432	486	3.5
BERKLEY TOWN	1,244	1,106	138	11.1
BERLIN TOWN	1,186	1,139	47	4.0
BERNARDSTON TOWN	876	823	53	6.1
BEVERLY CITY	20,638	19,636	1,002	4.9
BILLERICA TOWN	23,132	22,182	950	4.1
BLACKSTONE TOWN	3,005	2,733	272	9.1
BLANDFORD TOWN	395	349	46	11.6
BOLTON TOWN	1,787	1,726	61	3.4
BOSTON CITY	285,171	265,123	20,048	7.0
BOURNE TOWN	5,870	5,299	571	9.7
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	1,923	1,923	0	0.0
BOXFORD TOWN	2,606	2,535	71	2.7
BOYLSTON TOWN	1,922	1,842	80	4.2
BRAINTREE TOWN	19,285	18,233	1,052	5.5
BREWSTER TOWN	2,256	2,059	197	8.7
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	8,059	7,510	549	6.8
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,192	1,105	87	7.3
BROCKTON CITY	45,192	41,355	3,837	8.5
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,232	1,144	88	7.1
BROOKLINE TOWN	32,222	30,979	1,243	3.9
BUCKLAND TOWN	874	833	41	4.7
BURLINGTON TOWN	13,402	12,860	542	4.0
CAMBRIDGE CITY	54,235	51,443	2,792	5.1
CANTON TOWN	9,681	9,270	411	4.2
CARLISLE TOWN	1,774	1,670	104	5.9
CARVER TOWN	3,093	2,857	236	7.6
CHARLEMONT TOWN	572	514	58	10.1
CHARLTON TOWN	3,281	3,020	261	8.0
CHATHAM TOWN	2,604	2,451	153	5.9
CHELMSFORD TOWN	20,171	19,458	713	3.5
CHELSEA CITY	11,220	10,214	1,006	9.0
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,640	1,515	125	7.6
CHESTER TOWN	382	332	50	13.1
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	516	466	50	9.7
CHICOPEE CITY	29,127	26,997	2,130	7.3
CHILMARK TOWN	244	233	11	4.5
CLARKSBURG TOWN	1,037	944	93	9.0
CLINTON TOWN	6,356	5,819	537	8.4
COHASSET TOWN	3,610	3,446	164	4.5
COLRAIN TOWN	704	682	22	3.1
CONCORD TOWN	8,566	8,336	230	2.7
CONWAY TOWN	633	602	31	4.9
CUMMINGTON TOWN	246	222	24	9.8
DALTON TOWN	3,527	3,306	221	6.3
DANVERS TOWN	13,108	12,572	536	4.1
DARTMOUTH TOWN	12,529	11,634	895	7.1
DEDHAM TOWN	13,682	13,079	603	4.4
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,499	2,310	189	7.6
DENNIS TOWN	5,497	4,995	502	9.1
DIGHTON TOWN	2,721	2,478	243	8.9
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,787	1,671	116	6.5
DOVER TOWN	2,252	2,188	65	2.9
DRACUT TOWN	14,082	13,465	617	4.4
DUDLEY TOWN	4,065	3,792	273	6.7
DUNSTABLE TOWN	1,058	1,017	41	3.9
DUXBURY TOWN	5,554	5,263	291	5.2

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EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,868	4,516	352	7.2
EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	934	880	54	5.8
EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,715	6,205	510	7.6
EASTHAM TOWN	1,819	1,530	289	15.9
EASTHAMPTON TOWN	8,492	8,123	369	4.3
EASTON TOWN	8,451	8,125	326	3.9
EDGARTOWN TOWN	1,122	1,032	90	8.0
EGREMONT TOWN	1,103	1,049	54	4.9
ERVING TOWN	488	405	83	17.0
ESSEX TOWN	1,925	1,786	139	7.2
EVERETT CITY	18,710	17,245	1,465	7.8
FAIRHAVEN TOWN	7,800	7,191	609	7.8
FALL RIVER CITY	42,940	38,445	4,495	10.5
FALMOUTH TOWN	12,012	10,413	1,599	13.3
FITCHBURG CITY	19,822	18,118	1,704	8.6
FLORIDA TOWN	390	352	38	9.7
FOXBOROUGH TOWN	7,535	7,178	357	4.7
FRAMINGHAM TOWN	37,719	36,351	1,368	3.6
FRANKLIN TOWN	9,015	8,485	530	5.9
FREETOWN TOWN	3,638	3,366	272	7.5
GARDNER CITY	8,710	8,020	690	7.9
GAY HEAD TOWN	98	87	11	11.2
GEORGETOWN TOWN	3,030	2,894	136	4.5
GILL TOWN	667	619	48	7.2
GLOUCESTER CITY	17,351	15,319	2,032	11.7
GOSHEN TOWN	253	243	10	4.0
GOSNOLD TOWN	30	30	0	0.0
GRAFTON TOWN	5,987	5,731	256	4.3
GRANBY TOWN	2,879	2,657	222	7.7
GRANVILLE TOWN	601	563	38	6.3
GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	5,422	5,106	316	5.8
GREENFIELD TOWN	8,992	8,249	743	8.3
GROTON TOWN	2,393	2,276	117	4.9
GROVELAND TOWN	2,822	2,654	168	6.0
HADLEY TOWN	2,407	2,313	94	3.9
HALIFAX TOWN	2,370	2,212	158	6.7
HAMILTON TOWN	3,644	3,535	109	3.0
HAMPDEN TOWN	2,370	2,238	132	5.6
HANCOCK TOWN	366	329	37	10.1
HANOVER TOWN	5,669	5,436	233	4.1
HANSON TOWN	4,175	3,803	372	8.9
HARDWICK TOWN	797	723	74	9.3
HARVARD TOWN	2,251	2,144	107	4.8
HARWICH TOWN	4,144	3,472	672	16.2
HATFIELD TOWN	1,729	1,612	117	6.8
HAVERHILL CITY	23,933	22,101	1,832	7.7
HAWLEY TOWN	133	122	11	8.3
HEATH TOWN	223	210	13	5.8
HINGHAM TOWN	10,130	9,551	579	5.7
HINSDALE TOWN	834	770	64	7.7
HOLBROOK TOWN	6,037	5,693	344	5.7
HOLDEN TOWN	6,874	6,552	322	4.7
HOLLAND TOWN	693	632	61	8.8
HOLLISTON TOWN	6,842	6,625	217	3.2
HOLYOKE CITY	19,975	18,188	1,787	8.9
HOPEDALE TOWN	2,456	2,263	193	7.9
HOPKINTON TOWN	4,881	4,699	182	3.7
HUBBARDSTON TOWN	856	785	71	8.3
HUDSON TOWN	12,367	11,882	485	3.9
HULL TOWN	4,651	4,228	423	9.1
HUNTINGTON TOWN	688	599	89	12.9
IPSWICH TOWN	6,468	6,027	441	6.8
KINGSTON TOWN	3,635	3,448	187	5.1
LAKEVILLE TOWN	2,927	2,718	209	7.1
LANCASTER TOWN	3,054	2,843	211	6.9
LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,683	1,528	155	9.2
LAWRENCE CITY	30,394	27,638	2,756	9.1
LEE TOWN	3,198	2,944	254	7.9
LEICESTER TOWN	4,768	4,477	291	6.1
LENOX TOWN	3,456	3,229	227	6.6
LEOMINSTER CITY	17,534	16,496	1,038	5.9
LEVERETT TOWN	811	774	37	4.6
LEXINGTON TOWN	16,362	15,792	570	3.5
LEYDEN TOWN	271	246	25	9.2
LINCOLN TOWN	3,085	2,961	124	4.0
LITTLETON TOWN	2,847	2,678	169	5.9
LONGMEADOW TOWN	7,992	7,574	418	5.2
LOWELL CITY	55,850	52,731	3,119	5.6
LUDLOW TOWN	10,298	9,698	600	5.8
LUNENBURG TOWN	4,356	4,144	212	4.9
LYNN CITY	37,878	35,680	2,198	5.8
LYNNFIELD TOWN	5,750	5,556	194	3.4

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MALDEN CITY	27,474	25,941	1,533	5.6
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,703	2,605	98	3.6
MANSFIELD TOWN	5,298	5,004	294	5.5
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	10,937	10,407	530	4.8
MARION TOWN	1,944	1,728	216	11.1
MARLBOROUGH CITY	23,211	22,306	905	3.9
MARSHFIELD TOWN	10,667	10,056	611	5.7
MASHPEE TOWN	1,932	1,748	184	9.5
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	2,988	2,767	221	7.4
MAYNARD TOWN	7,085	6,714	371	5.2
MEDFIELD TOWN	5,079	4,916	163	3.2
MEDFORD CITY	30,138	28,554	1,584	5.3
MEDWAY TOWN	4,381	4,205	176	4.0
MELROSE CITY	15,730	15,015	715	4.5
MENDON TOWN	1,954	1,893	61	3.1
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,338	2,190	148	6.3
METHUEN TOWN	20,721	19,529	1,192	5.8
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	7,803	7,144	659	8.4
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	146	112	34	23.3
MIDDLETON TOWN	2,352	2,244	108	4.6
MILFORD TOWN	15,421	14,333	1,088	7.1
MILLBURY TOWN	6,013	5,535	478	7.9
MILLIS TOWN	3,609	3,459	150	4.2
MILLVILLE TOWN	791	705	86	10.9
MILTON TOWN	12,581	12,077	504	4.0
MONROE TOWN	77	67	10	13.0
MONSON TOWN	3,574	3,332	242	6.8
MONTAGUE TOWN	3,879	3,641	238	6.1
MONTEREY TOWN	676	651	25	3.7
MONTGOMERY TOWN	293	281	12	4.1
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	92	89	3	3.3
NAHANT TOWN	2,077	2,003	74	3.6
NANTUCKET TOWN	2,466	2,351	115	4.7
NATICK TOWN	16,630	16,061	569	3.4
NEEDHAM TOWN	14,829	14,302	527	3.6
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	113	107	6	5.3
NEW BEDFORD CITY	47,926	42,798	5,128	10.7
NEW BRAINTREE TOWN	255	239	16	6.3
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	885	839	46	5.2
NEW SALEM TOWN	263	232	31	11.8
NEWBURY TOWN	2,577	2,301	276	10.7
NEWBURYPORT CITY	9,155	8,449	706	7.7
NEWTON CITY	46,447	44,703	1,744	3.8
NORFOLK TOWN	2,768	2,661	107	3.9
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	8,893	7,962	931	10.5
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	10,604	10,107	497	4.7
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,613	9,733	880	8.3
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,940	1,857	83	4.3
NORTH READING TOWN	6,318	6,053	265	4.2
NORTHAMPTON CITY	15,363	14,407	956	6.2
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	5,446	5,277	169	3.1
NORTHBRIDGE TOWN	6,110	5,709	401	6.6
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,205	1,132	73	6.1
NORTON TOWN	6,448	5,812	636	9.9
NORWELL TOWN	4,544	4,405	139	3.1
NORWOOD TOWN	16,702	16,030	672	4.0
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	909	780	129	14.2
OAKHAM TOWN	370	331	39	10.5
ORANGE TOWN	2,270	1,960	310	13.7
ORLEANS TOWN	2,354	2,141	213	9.0
OTIS TOWN	454	424	30	6.6
OXFORD TOWN	5,838	5,353	485	8.3
PALMER TOWN	6,124	5,827	297	4.8
PAXTON TOWN	1,960	1,918	42	2.1
PEABODY CITY	25,077	23,668	1,409	5.6
PELHAM TOWN	625	591	34	5.4
PEMBROKE TOWN	6,707	6,232	475	7.1
PEPPERELL TOWN	2,965	2,728	237	8.0
PERU TOWN	317	294	23	7.3
PETERSHAM TOWN	370	347	23	6.2
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	360	314	46	12.8
PITTSFIELD CITY	26,783	24,468	2,315	8.6
PLAINFIELD TOWN	156	128	28	17.9
PLAINVILLE TOWN	2,947	2,696	251	8.5
PLYMOUTH TOWN	17,038	15,746	1,292	7.6
PLYMPTON TOWN	980	911	69	7.0
PRINCETON TOWN	1,227	1,165	62	5.1
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	2,520	1,723	797	31.6
QUINCY CITY	45,528	43,164	2,364	5.2
RANDOLPH TOWN	15,448	14,669	779	5.0
RAYNHAM TOWN	4,239	3,870	369	8.7
READING TOWN	12,455	11,995	460	3.7
REHOBOTH TOWN	3,690	3,341	349	9.5
REVERE CITY	21,675	20,003	1,672	7.7
RICHMOND TOWN	877	845	32	3.6
ROCHESTER TOWN	1,562	1,457	105	6.7
ROCKLAND TOWN	7,866	7,252	614	7.8
ROCKPORT TOWN	3,610	3,176	434	12.0
ROWE TOWN	135	135	0	0.0
ROWLEY TOWN	2,399	2,268	131	5.5
ROYALSTON TOWN	369	302	67	18.2
RUSSELL TOWN	774	732	42	5.4
RUTLAND TOWN	2,100	2,000	100	4.8
SALEM CITY	20,355	19,290	1,065	5.2
SALISBURY TOWN	3,044	2,802	242	8.0
SANDISFIELD TOWN	474	450	24	5.1
SANDWICH TOWN	4,313	3,947	366	8.5
SAUGUS TOWN	13,223	12,628	595	4.5
SAVOY TOWN	316	273	43	13.6
SCITUATE TOWN	8,857	8,414	443	5.0
SEEKONK TOWN	6,218	5,603	615	9.9
SHARON TOWN	7,353	6,993	360	4.9
SHEFFIELD TOWN	2,150	2,054	96	4.5
SHELBURNE TOWN	883	832	51	5.8
SHERBORN TOWN	1,933	1,903	30	1.6
SHIRLEY TOWN	2,549	2,337	212	8.3
SHREWSBURY TOWN	12,103	11,514	589	4.9
SHUTESBURY TOWN	587	555	32	5.5
SOMERSET TOWN	9,893	9,124	769	7.8
SOMERVILLE CITY	41,522	39,137	2,385	5.7
SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	9,129	8,604	525	5.8
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	2,288	2,153	135	5.9
SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,442	4,273	169	3.8
SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN	7,182	6,575	607	8.5
SOUTHWICK TOWN	3,989	3,718	271	6.8
SPENCER TOWN	5,210	4,917	293	5.6
SPRINGFIELD CITY	72,367	65,736	6,631	9.2
STERLING TOWN	2,758	2,671	87	3.2
STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,308	1,256	52	4.0
STONEHAM TOWN	11,497	11,089	408	3.5
STOUGHTON TOWN	14,254	13,396	858	6.0
STOW TOWN	3,727	3,616	111	3.0
STURBRIDGE TOWN	2,810	2,473	337	12.0
SUDBURY TOWN	7,167	6,916	251	3.5
SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,775	1,685	90	5.1
SUTTON TOWN	2,864	2,644	220	7.7
SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	7,261	6,987	274	3.8
SWANSEA TOWN	7,801	7,226	575	7.4
TAUNTON CITY	20,678	18,341	2,337	11.3
TEMPLETON TOWN	2,723	2,545	178	6.5
TEWKSBURY TOWN	15,374	14,732	642	4.2
TISBURY TOWN	1,582	1,412	170	10.7
TOLLAND TOWN	104	83	21	20.2
TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,837	2,754	83	2.9
TOWNSEND TOWN	3,585	3,417	168	4.7
TRURO TOWN	768	550	218	28.4
TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	3,748	3,622	126	3.4
TYRINGHAM TOWN	209	202	7	3.3
UPTON TOWN	1,982	1,904	78	3.9
UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,256	3,878	378	8.9
WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,551	12,869	682	5.0
WALES TOWN	575	497	78	13.6
WALPOLE TOWN	9,764	9,357	407	4.2
WALTHAM CITY	32,589	31,293	1,296	4.0
WARE TOWN	3,224	2,853	371	11.5
WAREHAM TOWN	7,977	7,153	824	10.3
WARREN TOWN	1,780	1,690	90	5.1
WARWICK TOWN	199	172	27	13.6
WASHINGTON TOWN	300	272	28	9.3
WATERTOWN TOWN	20,001	19,225	776	3.9
WAYLAND TOWN	6,626	6,427	199	3.0
WEBSTER TOWN	7,000	6,438	562	8.0
WELLESLEY TOWN	13,790	13,247	543	3.9
WELLFLEET TOWN	1,056	866	190	18.0
WENDELL TOWN	323	242	81	25.1
WENHAM TOWN	1,982	1,927	55	2.8
WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,204	3,055	149	4.7
WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,091	2,880	211	6.8

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WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,044	968	76	7.3
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,513	1,381	132	8.7
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	15,034	14,283	751	5.0
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	665	623	42	6.3
WEST TISBURY TOWN	534	520	14	2.6
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	7,563	7,227	336	4.4
WESTFIELD CITY	18,607	17,229	1,378	7.4
WESTFORD TOWN	8,358	8,088	270	3.2
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	618	598	20	3.2
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,616	2,524	92	3.5
WESTON TOWN	5,599	5,519	80	1.4
WESTPORT TOWN	6,814	6,163	651	9.6
WESTWOOD TOWN	6,887	6,703	184	2.7
WEYMOUTH TOWN	29,992	28,314	1,678	5.6
WHATELY TOWN	743	697	46	6.2
WHITMAN TOWN	6,580	6,265	315	4.8
WILBRAHAM TOWN	6,393	6,031	362	5.7
WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,272	1,170	102	8.0
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,353	4,191	162	3.7
WILMINGTON TOWN	9,007	8,537	470	5.2
WINCHENDON TOWN	3,164	2,904	260	8.2
WINCHESTER TOWN	10,662	10,321	341	3.2
WINDSOR TOWN	313	301	12	3.8
WINTHROP TOWN	10,693	10,124	569	5.3
WOBURN CITY	20,500	19,808	692	3.4
WORCESTER CITY	77,827	72,257	5,570	7.2
WORTHINGTON TOWN	357	321	36	10.1
WRENTHAM TOWN	3,298	3,132	166	5.0
YARMOUTH TOWN	8,020	7,216	804	10.0

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS[2]		
	FEB 84	JAN 84	FEB 83	FEB 84	JAN 84	FEB 83
MASSACHUSETTS	9,311	8,998	10,172	77,720	80,019	116,693
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON SMSA	3,118	3,261	3,652	30,529	30,525	43,942
BROCKTON SMSA	298	326	449	2,307	2,354	3,288
FALL RIVER LMA[3]	598	600	611	3,922	4,284	5,563
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA[4]	449	444	488	3,881	3,620	6,084
LOWELL LMA	300	284	389	2,279	2,507	3,788
NEW BEDFORD LMA	653	593	789	3,969	4,165	6,266
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	871	825	803	8,451	8,200	11,242
WORCESTER LMA	705	614	896	4,694	4,836	8,917
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
ATHOL LMA	70	53	68	588	579	992
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	272	317	252	4,454	4,570	5,323
CLINTON LMA	34	27	36	331	384	503
DUKES COUNTY LMA	13	14	11	222	232	262
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	171	138	231	1,399	1,505	2,632
GARDNER LMA	80	57	81	648	646	1,151
GLOUCESTER LMA	184	223	150	1,300	1,545	1,810
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	30	25	14	230	222	277
GREENFIELD LMA	87	87	64	839	851	1,161
MARLBOROUGH LMA	91	62	97	596	574	1,256
MILFORD LMA	80	77	89	557	578	1,323
NANTUCKET LMA	3	4	3	60	63	71
NEWBURYPORT LMA	74	73	64	695	702	990
PITTSFIELD LMA	325	240	207	2,355	2,264	2,902
PLYMOUTH LMA	166	163	137	1,400	1,375	1,764
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	47	90	163	620	609	941
TAUNTON LMA	242	208	227	1,433	1,486	1,749
WARE LMA	32	27	32	254	262	396

1 - Week that includes the 12th
2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation
3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of LMA
4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of SMSA

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer or the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal source of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.